

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No: 10/517,182  
Applicant: Hajime Maekawa, et al.  
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Title: ELECTRONIC DEVICE, AND INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD (AS AMENDED)  
T.C./A.U.: 2168  
Examiner: Dangelino N. Gortayo  
Confirmation No.: 4367  
Docket No.: MAT-8637US

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- Amendments to the Abstract** are on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.